

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

1. Please replace the Abstract, on page 9, with the new Abstract that is submitted on the separate sheet that is attached hereto (37 CFR 1.121).

2. On page 1, before the first paragraph, please INSERT:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

3. On page 1, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

For effective use of wind power installations, it is advantageous for regulation and operational management of a wind power installation to be carried out in such a way as to ensure fully automatic operation of the installation. Any other mode of operation which requires manual intervention in the normal operating procedure is unacceptable for economic considerations. In order to further ~~to~~ increase the economy of the installation, regulation should be effected in such a way that the degree of energy conversion achieved in each operating condition is as high as possible. A further important aspect in terms of regulation and operational management of a wind power installation is operational safety.

4. On page 2, before the last paragraph (beginning "Therefore . . ."), please INSERT:

-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

5. On page 4, before the second paragraph (beginning "An embodiment of the invention . . ."), please INSERT:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --